

testimony from Belle S. Wheelan, Virginia Department of Education, Richmond; William J. Moloney, Colorado Department of Education, Denver; and Michael Casserly, Council of the Great City Schools, and Wanda Gaddis, on behalf of the National Parent/Teachers Association, both of Washington, D.C.

### USA PATRIOT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the USA PATRIOT ACT, focusing on the expansion of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), to set up a court to review government applications to conduct secret wiretaps and searches inside the United States for the purpose of collecting foreign intelligence information, after receiving testimony from

David Kris, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Kenneth C. Bass III, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein and Fox/Georgetown University Law Center, former Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Department of Justice, and Morton H. Halperin, Open Society Institute, former Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Department of Justice, both of Washington, D.C.; and William C. Banks, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 5356–5361; 2 private bills, H.R. 5362–5363; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 463, and H. Res. 520, were introduced. **Page H6171**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6131**

**Recess:** House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6131**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, Sept. 9 by a recorded vote of 335 ayes to 35 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 380. **Pages H6131, H6139–40**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Terrorism Risk Protection Act:** Agreed to the Fossella motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism and to agree to the provisions contained in section 11 of the Senate amendment, relating to satisfaction of judgments from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and state sponsors of terrorism by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 379. **Pages H6133–37, H6138–39**

**Military Construction Appropriations:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2003, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representative Hobson, Walsh, Dan Miller of Florida, Aderholt, Granger, Goode, Skeen, Vitter, Young of Florida, Olver, Edwards, Farr of California, Boyd, Dicks, and Obey. **Page H6137**

Agreed to the Olver motion to instruct conferees to insist on the higher of House or Senate funding levels, with regard to funding for planning, design, construction, alterations, and improvements of military facilities including environmental remediation, barracks, hospitals, childcare facilities, and family housing. **Page H6137**

**Department of Defense Appropriations:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lewis of California, Young of Florida, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Cunningham, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Visclosky, Moran of Virginia and Obey. **Pages H6137–38**

Agreed to the Olver motion to instruct conferees to insist on the higher funding levels permitted within the scope of conference with regard to chemical and biological defense programs, projects, and activities. **Pages H6137–38**

Agreed to close meetings of the conference at such times as classified national security information may be discussed providing that any sitting Member of Congress shall be entitled to attend to attend any

meeting of the conference by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 378.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Historical Significance of the United States-Ireland Business Summit:*** H. Res. 513, amended, recognizing the historical significance and timeliness of the United States-Ireland Business Summit (agreed to by two-thirds yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 381);

Pages H6140–42, H6147–48

***Intelsat IPO Extension:*** S. 2810, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public offering—clearing the measure for the President; Page H6142

***Waiver from Clean Air Act Requirements for New York City:*** H.R. 3880, amended, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism; and

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***Supporting Scleroderma Research:*** H. Con. Res. 320, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Scleroderma. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding scleroderma.”

Pages H6146–47, H6148–49

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6138, H6138–39, H6139–40, H6147–48, H6148, and H6148–49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRAQ WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

***Committee on Armed Services:*** Held a hearing on the state of the Iraqi weapons of mass destruction program and the history of the United Nations inspection efforts in Iraq. Testimony was heard from David A. Kay, former United Nations Chief Nuclear Weapons Inspector in Iraq, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq and International Atomic Energy Agency; and Richard O. Spertzel, former Head of Biology Section, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

### RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR AMERICAN WORKERS

***Committee on Education and the Workforce:*** Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing entitled “Retirement Security for American Workers: Examining Pension Enforcement and Accountability.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ann Combs, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; and Stephen J. Cossu, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Labor Racketeering and Fraud Investigations; and public witnesses.

### STEEL INDUSTRY LEGACY RELIEF ACT

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4646, Steel Industry Legacy Relief Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11—AMERICA’S BLOOD SUPPLY

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “America’s Blood Supply in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001.” Testimony was heard from Jerome M. Hauer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care—Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### CAPITOL SECURITY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES SINCE 9/11

***Committee on House Administration:*** Held a hearing on Capitol Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Infrastructure Upgrades since September 11th. Testimony was heard from the following officers of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert Howe, Assistant Chief, U.S. Capitol Police,

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

***Committee on the Judiciary:*** Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4600, amended, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act 2002; H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002; S. 2690, amended, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; H.R. 4125, amended, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act.